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C O N F I D E N T I A L BERLIN 0487

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BPRO, GE, US

SUBJECT: GM VEHICLE PROPOSAL TO GDR

REF:

A. USDOC 3794 (NOTAL)

B. PRAGUE 500

MISSION OFFICER ATTENDING LEIPZIG FAIR TOOK ADVANTAGE  
OF CHANCE MEETINGS WITH HEINZE OPITZ AND FRITZ SCHMIED,  
BOTH OF GDR MINISTRY FOR FOREIGN TRADE, TO INQUIRE  
ABOUT STATUS OF GM PROPOSAL OF NOVEMBER 30, 1973 TO GDR.  
BOTH SAID PROPOSAL STILL BEING STUDIED, WITH SCHMIED  
ADDING THAT A DECISION AND RESPONSE TO GM COULD BE  
FORTHCOMING IN SECOND QUARTER OF 1974. SCHMIED ALSO  
NOTED, AS HE HAD ON JANUARY 4, THAT DECISION ON GM  
PROPOSAL LAY BEYOND COMPETENCE OF GDR ALONE.BORG

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